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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need more competition not less. Local broadband providers in my experience provide much better service and care more about the needs of their customers than the large telcos/MSOs. I support broadband competition and would like for you to encourage more local provider growth rather than the virtual oligopoly we have today. Also, you the vast majority of Americans support net neutrality. You know this is true and it's the right thing to do. Please stop fighting the people on net neutrality and bring it back!

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